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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert J. PRUETT et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/531,257)	Examiner: Shuangyi Abu Ali
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Filed: November 18, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 4840
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For: FINE PLATY KAOLIN)	
COMPOSITION)	

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance issued with the Notice of Allowance dated July 12, 2010, includes several inaccuracies. In particular, contrary to the Statement at page 3, claim 57 is not present in the application. However, claim 56 is present in the application, and Applicant believes the Examiner intended to refer to claim 56 rather than claim 57 in the Statement. In addition, claims 47, 51, and 56 do not recite "a shape factor of *less than* 32," as set forth in the Statement at page 3. Rather, each of claims 47, 51, and 56 recites "a shape factor of *at least* 32."

In addition, Applicant notes that clear typographical errors are present in the Examiner's Amendment to claim 20 included with the Notice of Allowance. In particular, although the Examiner clearly did not intend to amend each instance of "µm" recited in

claim 20 (three instances), the listing of claim 20 in the Examiner's Amendment has mistakenly replaced each instance of "µm" with "pm." In order to correct these typographical errors, Applicant has filed concurrently herewith, an Amendment After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, which replaces "pm" with "µm."

If the Examiner disagrees with Applicant's comments regarding the Statement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to re-open prosecution and consider withdrawing the indication of allowable subject matter so that this issue may be resolved.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these Comments and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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